

## RECORD BROKEN BY POSTOFFICE

Postmaster General Covers  
\$22,359,120.39 Into Treas-  
ury for First Quarter.

Greatest Amount Ever  
Turned in—Exceeds Ex-  
penditures \$1,800,815.35.

Postmaster General Meyer yesterday  
covered into the United States Treasury  
for the first quarter of 1907, the largest  
amount of money the Postoffice Depart-  
ment has ever received in one quarter  
from the assistant treasurers.

Warrants in favor of the Treasurer of  
the United States and the nine assistant  
treasurers of the United States, and  
designated national banks, who receive  
and handle all funds deposited on ac-  
count of the service of the Postoffice  
Department, were countersigned by the  
Postmaster General, and the amount,  
\$22,359,120.39, covered into the Treasury.

The largest warrant was in favor of  
the assistant treasurer at New York,  
who received \$6,933,815.35, the largest  
amount ever deposited with an assis-  
tant treasurer during a quarter for the  
services of the Department.

The total receipts of the Department  
for the last quarter exceeded the ex-  
penditures by \$1,800,815.35, which is said  
by officials to be the best showing yet  
made by the Department. The excess  
of receipts over expenditures for the  
corresponding period of the previous  
year was only \$300,704.65.

The officials of the Department ex-  
press gratification over the good show-  
ing, as evidenced by the financial re-  
ports, which is also taken to be a good  
index to the prosperous condition of the  
country.

## PASTOR TUPPER LEAVES RETREAT FOR PITTSBURG

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—Dr. Kerr  
Boice Tupper, pastor of the  
Madison Avenue Baptist Church in New  
York, and who it is charged, resigned  
because of financial indiscretions, se-  
cretly left Kirkwood, N. J., where he  
had been in seclusion, tonight, and com-  
ing to Philadelphia took the midnight  
train West. His destination is supposed  
to be Pittsburgh, but Dr. Tupper refused  
to say where he was going.

It was revealed today that beside his  
borrowings in New York, he had se-  
cured thousands while pastor of the  
First Baptist Church in Philadelphia,  
all of this, however, except a few hun-  
dred, had been paid back, it was said.  
Many women in his congregation had  
loaned him money.

## PLUMBERS PLAN TO VOID CONTRACT?

Rumor That Certain Master  
Builders Favor Com-  
plete Lockout.

The opinion was expressed in build-  
ing trades circle last night that a move-  
ment would be started this week to  
bring a final adjustment of the pend-  
ing trouble between the master plum-  
bers and the journeymen. Just what  
card the Building Trades Alliance will  
play could not be learned last night,  
but it was intimated by those on the  
inside that it would be in connection  
with a statement that Local No. 5,  
Journeymen Plumbers' Union, may is-  
sue in the next few days. The talk  
among the journeymen plumbers has  
been to the effect that as the award  
of the arbitrators has not in their  
judgment been carried out by the Mas-  
ter Plumbers' Association as a body,  
there is no longer any moral obligation  
on the part of Local No. 5 to continue  
the contract of 1903, which does not expire  
until some time in September, 1908. The  
termination of this contract on the part  
of the journeymen would mean a read-  
justment of the present wage scale and  
shop rules. And the effect would be a  
demand for an increase in wages.  
The Employers' Association last night  
held an animated meeting behind closed  
doors. No statement was given out.  
According to talk among certain master  
builders, all is not harmony in the  
ranks of the Employers' Association. It  
is said that the radical element is in  
favor of some measure that will force a  
lockout on all buildings, with a view of  
bringing the Building Trades Alliance  
to an acceptance of arbitration of the  
present trouble.

## CANNON SEES HUGHES; ACCOMPLISHES NOTHING

ALBANY, N. Y., May 18.—Uncle Joe  
Cannon, Speaker of the House, is the  
latest Washington politician to walk out  
of the executive chamber at Albany  
without reaching an understanding or  
getting on a basis of friendship with  
Governor Hughes. His name was en-  
voled today in the "house disappoint-  
ment club."

## BOY GRABS LIVE WIRE; ENVELOPED IN FLAMES

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 18.—  
While at play in a coal yard today,  
Joseph Sylvia, eleven years old, was so  
severely burned by a live wire that both  
arms had to be amputated below the  
elbow. He was also burned about the  
body and it is thought he may die. The  
boy, climbing over a shed, grabbed a  
heavily charged cable with both hands.  
Instantly he was surrounded by flames.  
The wire had a current of 2,000 volts.

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Guaranteed Absolutely Perfect  
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Prices \$6.75 Up

Drip Pans Free

## This Bamboo Foot Stool . . . . 19c

This neat bamboo footstool is just like the picture here shown. It is made of fancily figured bamboo, stands seven inches in height, the top is eleven inches square, and is covered with best round-straw Japanese matting. Well braced and strongly made throughout.



## The Best Gas Ranges

The Vulcan and Perfect Gas Ranges are the best Gas Ranges made. These ranges are constructed of heavy sheet steel, with strong iron castings, and are guaranteed in every particular. All ranges priced higher than \$18.48 are set up free of charge.



## This Five-Burner Perfect Gas Range \$18.48

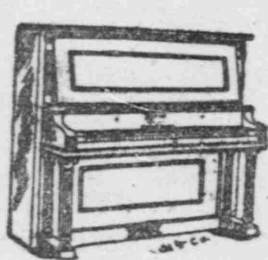
This range is just like the picture here shown. It is heavily made, and is in every respect a range of the highest quality. It has five removable top burners consisting of a large double burner, three single burners, and a simmering burner. It has extension shelves, a large baking oven, separate broiling oven, two oven burners and pilot lighter, swing door, and is heavily trimmed with nickel. We connect this range ready for use in your kitchen, without extra charge, and guarantee same. Set up free of charge.

## This Three-Burner Vulcan Gas Range \$10.25

This neat three burner range is made just like the picture here shown. It is constructed of best sheet steel, has three top burners, removable burners and gratings, large oven with both baking and broiling burners, swing door, and is heavily trimmed with nickel. This price of \$10.25 is exceptionally low for such a range and does not include connections.



## \$250 Schumann Pianos, \$198



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Here's a chance to secure a high-grade Piano at a very substantial saving. These Schumann Pianos are high-grade instruments in every respect. They are made of materials of the highest grade, and are guaranteed absolutely.

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## China Closets

### \$18 Golden Oak China Closets. . . . \$12.48

Made of selected golden oak stock, have bent glass ends, three adjustable shelves, carved claw feet, and are highly polished.

### Massive \$38 China Closets. . . \$28.50

Large quartered oak China Closets, have heavy pillars, bent glass doors and ends, three large adjustable shelves, French legs, and high hand-rubbed polished.



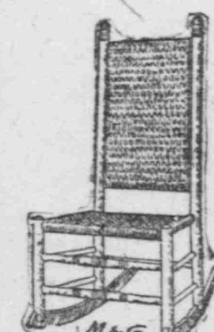
## Porch Rockers

### This Maple Porch Rock- er, With Double Rattan Back and Seat. . . . . \$1.19

Just like the picture here shown. Is made of white maple, has heavy turned posts, turned rungs, doubly woven rattan back and seat, natural finish, and mirror polish.

### White Maple Porch Rocker . . . . 79c

This Rocker is made of white maple, and has double reed seat. Has strong posts, back has three slats, and is nicely finished.



### \$15 Solid Oak Dresser . . . . . \$9.98

Made of solid cabinet oak, has heavy oval French plate glass mirror, carved top, four drawers, solid brass trimmings, good construction, and is nicely polished.

### \$29.75 Mahog- any Dressers. \$21.98

Finely finished Mahogany Dressers, have carved tops, fine French plate glass mirror, full swell front, four drawers, brass trimmings, French legs, and are highly polished.



## Sale of 1,500 Yards Damaged Matting

40c Matting . . . . . 8c  
45c Matting . . . . . 12c  
50c Matting . . . . . 15c

About 1,500 yards of slightly damaged matting is offered in this sale. Some rolls are almost as good as new, and others are more or less damaged. Prices have been set from 8c to 15c per yard, and the sale will continue as long as the quantity lasts. Make your selections early.



## Get a Genuine "1900" Washer

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Get a "1900" Washer and save nine-tenths of the work and labor of handwashing. A 1900 Washer will wash a large tubful of dirty clothes in ten minutes, and wash them better than could be done by hand in an hour. And it will not rub or tear the clothes in the least. The 1900 Washer washes clothes by forcing the water through them, forcing the dirt out at the same time, and does not wear the clothes nor tear the buttons off, as is the trouble with all other machines. These 1900 Washers are very easily operated, and will save many times their cost in a single year.

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We Ask  
No Notes  
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### \$9.50 Oak Frame Velour Couches. . . . \$5.48

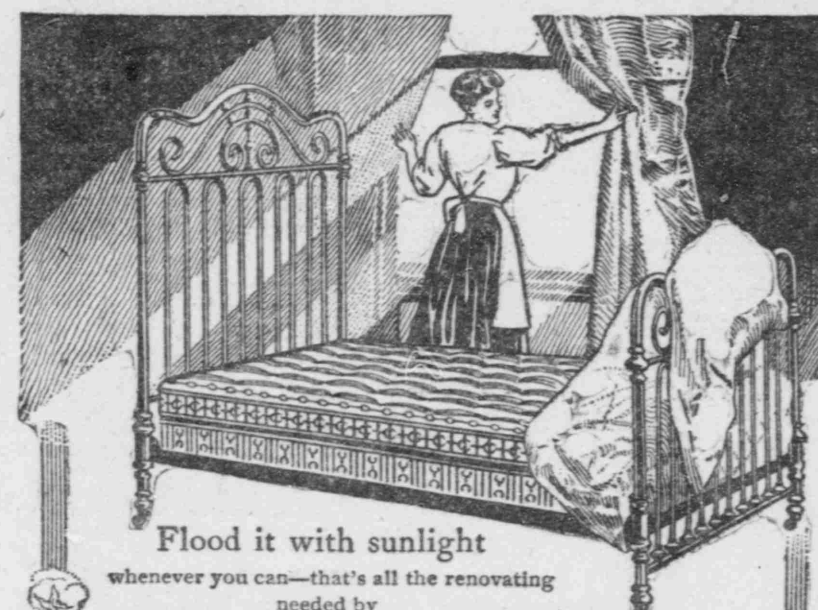
Regular \$9.50 values in couches, have frames of selected oak, nicely turned feet, good spring construction, button tufted, and are upholstered in fancy figured velour.

### \$14 Verona Couches. . . . . \$10.50

Made on frames of selected cabinet oak, have carved claw feet, full spring head and spring edge, button tufted, and are upholstered in fancy French cut Verona velour.

### Elegant \$25 Turkish Couch. . . \$17.98

Very handsomely made Turkish Couches, have frames of fine quartered oak, fancy shaped feet, full spring head, and spring edge, seven wide rows of button tufts, and are upholstered in fine Gobelin tapestry.



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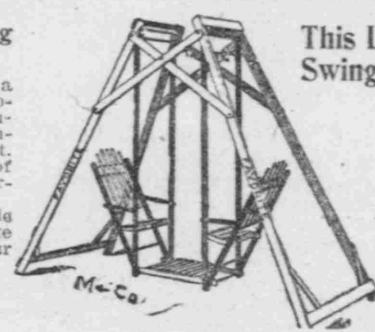
Come in to-day and let us show you The Stearns & Foster Mattress. Several styles to choose from. Better mattresses could not be made or sold for less money.

Prices \$9.98 Up

## Swings

### This Lawn Swing. . . . . \$3.75

These Lawn Swings are just like the picture here shown. They are made to seat two passengers, have hardwood supports, slatted floor and seats, fine natural wood finish, and are strongly bolted together. The uprights are nicely trimmed in red, and the swing may be folded together when not in use.

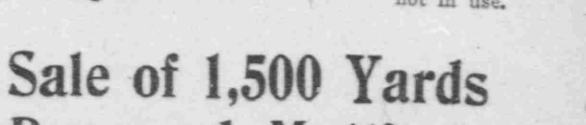


## Steamer Chairs This Steamer Chair. . . . . \$3.25

Just like the picture here shown. They are made of white maple, have finely caned back and seat, strong arms, comfortable footrest, and are nicely polished. May be folded into small space when not in use.

## Settees This Heavy Folding Settee \$1.10

These are finely made folding hard-wood Settees, just like this illustration. They have very heavy half-round slats on seat and back, the legs and frames are trimmed in red, while the seat and back have the natural white maple finish. Folds into small space when not in use.



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